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1. On 15 July 1952, the Infanterie Kaserne on Penzliner Chaussee, Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54), was occupied by about 3,000 to 4,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank or artillery insignia. JS tanks [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM  
 [REDACTED] were seen in the installation. Six T-34 tanks [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] left the installation through Gate I. JS tanks [REDACTED] tanks  
 [REDACTED] and SP guns [REDACTED] all with protruding exhaust pipes were  
 seen driving in the Zierker See (lake) during the period from 2 to 4 July. Motor  
 vehicles seen entering and leaving the installation [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] JS tanks [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM  
 T-34 tanks, [REDACTED] were seen practicing in the Steinwalde 50X1-HUM  
 training area during the period from 4 to 15 July. T-34 tanks [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] 3 trucks, [REDACTED] towing AT guns, were seen there on 9 July. 50X1-HUM  
 At 4 a.m. on 16 July, 30 trucks, [REDACTED] towing  
 a total of 8 AT guns and 20 ambulances [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] passed through the market square in the direction of the 50X1-HUM  
 Infanterie Kaserne.
2. On 28 June, the restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse was occupied by 200  
 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. On 28 and  
 30 June, soldiers were seen engaged in practices wearing gas masks and firing  
 smoke shells at the firing range. On 8 July, three 122-mm field howitzers, with  
 motor vehicles [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] nearby, practiced firing. (1) 50X1-HUM
3. The south section of the former SA Sportlager, west of the Zinnow-Gross-Trebbow  
 road, south-southwest of Neustrelitz, was occupied by about 300 soldiers of an 50X1-HUM  
 engineer unit until 10 July. A supply unit with motor vehicles [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] was located in the northern section of the camp. Motor vehicle [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] were seen in the south section. (2) 50X1-HUM
4. On 2 July, a column of five prime movers towing 100-mm AT guns, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] and truck [REDACTED] passed through Brustorf north of Neustrelitz,  
 proceeding in the direction of Neustrelitz railroad station. Fifty old trucks, 50X1-HUM  
 [REDACTED] were entrained at the Neustrelitz 50X1-HUM  
 railroad station on 16 July.

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5. During the period from 2 to 28 June, the 1st Infantry Barracks on Penzliner Chaussee, was occupied to capacity by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank or artillery insignia. Laundresses working for this installation stated that they did the laundry of 1,500 soldiers. T-34 tanks, MA-GH armored scout cars and SU-76 guns were seen in the barracks area during the time of observation. [redacted] JG-3 tanks were also stationed at the installation. 50X1-HUM
6. Prior to 28 June, the 1st Grenadier Barracks on Strelitzer Strasse was occupied by about 400 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Twenty-five mortars of 80-mm and 120-mm were seen in the barracks area and in the adjoining training area which was referred to as Schindertann. At 8:30 p.m. on 12 June, 6 trucks occupied by a total of 100 soldiers, and 5 trucks [redacted] each towing one 120-mm mortar, left the installation and proceeded in the direction of Karpin. 50X1-HUM
7. Prior to 28 June, the restricted area on Gorkart Hauptmann Strasse was occupied by 300 to 400 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. At 5:30 p.m. on 12 June, a column of 6 trucks occupied by 10 officers and 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and 5 trucks, towing 122-mm field howitzers left the restricted area and went in the direction of Karpin. Six trucks [redacted] occupied by about 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and towing four 122-mm field howitzers entered the restricted area, coming from the direction of Loewenberg. 50X1-HUM
8. During the period from 6 to 28 June, the restricted area on Plancker See was believed to be occupied by a division headquarters. [redacted] soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. 50X1-HUM
9. During the period from 6 to 28 June, the restricted area on Fritz Reuter Strasse was occupied by about 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. The troops received signal training in the area north of the town toward Neubrandenburg.
10. During the period from 6 to 28 June, the Schlossgarten restricted area was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. [redacted] about 70 officers and 250 soldiers were quartered there. One M-13 rocket launcher, a 76-mm AA gun and about 15 rocket launchers, sheltered in a shed, were seen in the restricted area. (1) 50X1-HUM
11. On 28 June, the quarters in the restricted area in the former Tiergarten were occupied by civilians and railroad employees. (2)
12. During the period from 6 to 28 June, the south section of the former SA Sportlager west of the Zinnow-Cross Treibow road, south-southwest of Neustrelitz, was occupied by about 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia. Large pontoons which were previously seen in the Tiergarten restricted area were no longer noticed in the SA Sportlager. A supply unit and a spare parts depot were in the north section of the Sportlager until 28 June. New low wooden buildings were under construction. (2) 50X1-HUM
13. In June, [redacted] this installation was occupied by [redacted] between 400 and 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank and artillery insignia. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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[redacted] the unit located in the restricted area would be transferred to the former ammunition depot in Fuerstensee (lake), while the Landesirrenanstalt would be occupied by the water police. (3) 50X1-HUM

14. During the period from 6 to 26 June, a fuel depot guarded by a detail of about 40 soldiers was located in the Fuerstensee restricted area. (3)
15. Loading and unloading at the Neustrelitz freight station during the period from 11 to 26 June included:
- 11 June. Sixty old trucks which, during the period from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., were repainted and were entrained by a detail of 1 major, 2 captains, 2 lieutenants and about 120 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and left in the direction of Berlin at 3:30 p.m.
- 13 June. Nine T-34 tanks [redacted] which were entrained at 8 a.m. and allegedly were hauled toward Prenzlau (N 54/1 14). 50X1-HUM
- A unit wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, motor transport and signal insignia equipped with BA-64 armored scout car [redacted] jeep [redacted] and 60 trucks with wooden superstructures, [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] which was loaded at about 9 a.m. A unit of about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia and equipped with 5 BA-64 armored scout cars, 1 armored personnel carrier, 10 trucks, 1 ambulance, 1 tank car, 4 field kitchens, 5 jeeps and 9 sidecar motorcycles which were loaded at 3:30 p.m.

Between 350 and 400 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank and motor transport insignia and 4 uniformed women who were entrained at about 6 p.m. Six signal trucks with wooden superstructures, either radio trucks or telephone construction trucks, and motor vehicles [redacted]

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25 June. Forty-three new trucks which were unloaded at noon by 2 officers and 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and subsequently left in the direction of Neue Infanterie Kaserne on Penzliner Chaussee.

26 June. Fifty old trucks which had been repainted and were entrained at 10 a.m.

## Comments.

- (1) The installations seemed to be occupied as previously, although units of the 9th Gds Tank Div were probably rotated to practices in the area of Neustrelitz. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- However, if the Infanterie Kaserne is occupied to capacity, it would have been occupied by about 5,000 soldiers, rather than 1,500. The mortars mentioned in paragraph 6 of the present report which probably belonged to the 234th Mort Regt of the division and were seen in the Alte Grenadier Kaserne are believed to have had 120-mm and 160-mm caliber.
- (2) As previously reported, the Sportlager is occupied by units of the 90th Gds Engr Bn of the 9th Gds Tank Div and other units. [redacted] The Tiergarten restricted area, which had been vacated by that unit, was previously reported [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (3) The Landesirrenanstalt is located about 2 to 3 km east of Strelitz. There is a possibility that the 74th Gds Recon Bn of the 9th Gds Tank Div, which is carried in the Infanterie Kaserne, may be stationed at the Landesirrenanstalt for practices. 50X1-HUM
- (4) The troops were entrained by units of the 9th Gds Tank Div which, [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- trains on 13 June 1952. [redacted] went to Kyritz on four 50X1-HUM

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